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It was a beautiful day, so I had a long walk with the children.

Monday, December 23, 1957

When Weir Brown was in Paris for the Conference, Secretary Anderson told him he would like Erhard to be invited to visit the United States the end of next month or the beginning of March.

The Chargé d'Affaires of Haiti, Evon Perrier, called on me. He seems a bright fellow and of course speaks fluent French.

Gaston Coblentz came in and related his experiences in Paris. The Art Buchwald-Jim Hagerty interchanges were, according to him, the real highlight of the Conference. Apparently President Eisenhower heard about it, read the articles, was much amused, and told Hagerty to cool off. Coblentz said Adenauer put on a superb performance throughout.

I had another of the frequent long conversations about Berlin access matters with Schwartz, Wellington and Radius. These

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consume a lot of time, but it seems to me desirable to button up our policy at all points. Radius has some new views as to how to handle any infringement of our air rights, and we must cast them in the proper form and have them considered in Washington. [redacted]

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The Chancellor went on leave immediately upon his return from Paris and presumably will remain away until he celebrates his 82nd